Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Apr 2022 at 16:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Saturday, but moderate for cloud amounts. Moderate for Sunday, with main uncertainty eastern extent of rain. Low for details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Apr 2022: Low cloud in the morning, brighter in the afternoon. Strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Weather: Low cloud through the early hours and much of the morning, perhaps a little drizzle at times. Low cloud lifting and breaking to give a dry bright afternoon. Cloud thickens overnight with rain along the west coast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning, 60% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility at low levels. Persistent cloud above 600m in the morning, becoming increasingly patchy in the afternoon and lifting to around 900-1000m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/37 S	26/32 S	25/31 SE	29/37 SE	34/44 S	30/40 S	26/34 S	21/27 S	24/30 SE
900	21/28 S	18/24 S	18/24 S	22/29 S	25/34 S	23/33 S	20/28 S	15/21 S	15/21 SE
600	25/32 S	19/24 S	18/23 S	23/30 S	27/36 S	26/36 S	22/30 S	14/20 S	14/19 SE
300	13/20 S	10/16 S	11/19 SE	14/21 S	15/25 S	16/26 S	11/20 S	9/16 SE	6/12 S
Glen	5/13 S	5/11 S	5/10 S	8/16 S	14/26 S	14/27 S	10/19 S	7/14 S	6/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4
900	6/1	5/1	5/-0	5/0	6/0	6/1	6/1	5/0	4/-0
600	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/4	9/5	8/4	8/5	8/5
300	10/8	10/8	10/7	10/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	10/8	9/8
Glen	12/11	11/10	11/10	12/11	13/11	13/11	12/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly in the wind on the tops.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022
Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain turn increasingly persistent along the west coast, but rain patchier across eastern ranges.

Maximum wind: Southeast 25 gusting 35-40 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud generally persistent above 600-700m, occasionally 900m across eastern hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 or 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level above the summits.

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